

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Garcia <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
	)	
Application No.: 10/587,229	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
US Filing Date: July 24, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6716
	)	
Title: PHOTORESPONSIVE HYDROGELS	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Missing Parts	NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Commissioner for Patents	Customer Number 23859
P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	October 31, 2007

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	(\$230.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	(\$525.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	(\$820.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	(\$1,115.00)*

\* Small Entity

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$1,555.00, which includes the \$1,115.00 fee for the Five-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), the \$375.00 fee for the fifteen claims over twenty in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i), and the \$65.00 fee for the

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Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h). This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

/Christopher L. Curfman/

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CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via EFS-WEB, on the date indicated below.

/Christopher L. Curfman/

October 31, 2007

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Date